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Monday Afternoon

March 14, 2005

The Senate convened at 1:31 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Rebecca S. Skillman, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Chris Wuethrich, Apostolic Christian Church, Lacrosse-Kouts, the guest of Senator Victor R. Heinold.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Heinold.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Long
Antich-Carr	Lubbers
Bowser	Lutz
Bray	Meeks
Breaux	Merritt
Broden	Miller
Clark	Mishler
Craycraft	Mrvan
Dillon	Nugent
Drozda	Paul
Ford	Riegsecker
Gard	Rogers
Garton	Server
Harrison	Simpson
Heinold	Sipes
Hershman	Skinner
Howard	Smith
Hume	Steele
Jackman	Waltz
Kenley	Waterman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kruse	Weatherwax
Lanane	Wyss
Landske	Young, M.
Lawson	Young, R.
Lewis	Zakas

Roll Call 287: present 49; excused 1. [Note: A ☒ indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1032, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.
Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Report adopted.

GARD, Chair

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1200, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

GARD, Chair

Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 46

Senate Concurrent Resolution 46, introduced by Senator Simpson:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the month of March as Women's History Month, March 8th as International Women's Day, and the Indiana Women's History Trail Project.

Whereas, Indiana's women have filled many roles in advancing the settlement and advancement of the State of Indiana throughout its history;

Whereas, Indiana's women have contributed significantly to the economic, cultural and social well being of the state since its inception;

Whereas, March is nationally recognized as Women's History Month;

Whereas, March 8th is recognized worldwide as International Women's Day;

Whereas, The Indiana Women's History Association, the Indiana Commission for Women, the Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the Indiana Historical Bureau, and the Indiana State Library have collaborated to establish the Indiana Women's History Trail Project to promote the awareness of the role of Indiana women in the history of the State and to promote tourism to Indiana counties: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly recognize the month of March as Women's History Month, March 8th as International Women's Day, and the Indiana Women's History Trail Project as a

welcome addition in promotion of Women's History Month in Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of the Resolution to Kimberly Thacker, Indiana Commission for Women.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Becker.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Engrossed House Bill 1262

Senator Bray called up Engrossed House Bill 1262 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Engrossed House Bill 1288

Senator Kenley called up Engrossed House Bill 1288 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Engrossed House Bill 1314

Senator Lubbers called up Engrossed House Bill 1314 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Engrossed House Bill 1398

Senator Landske called up Engrossed House Bill 1398 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

Engrossed House Bill 1540

Senator Long called up Engrossed House Bill 1540 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hume be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1032.

HEINOLD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Landske be removed as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1288.

LANDSKE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kenley be removed as first sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1288 and that Senator Landske be substituted therefor.

KENLEY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kenley be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1288.

LANDSKE

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 24

Senate Concurrent Resolution 24, introduced by Senator Landske:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Lake Central Girls Softball Team on winning the Class 4A Title.

Whereas, On June 12, 2004, the #2 ranked Lake Central High School Girls Softball Team made their eighth appearance in the IHSAA State Finals;

Whereas, The Indians captured the State Title when Alyssa Duncan hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the 12th inning to lift her team to a victory;

Whereas, The championship game marked a milestone for Bethany Toyias, who extended her undefeated pitching record to 19-0; and

Whereas, After thirteen single class and six three-class tournaments, 2004 marks the first year the IHSAA has held a Class 4A Girls Softball Final: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors the achievements of the Lake Central Indians Girls Softball Team and coach Keith Hauber in continuing their tradition of excellence and capturing the Indiana High School Athletic Association's Class 4A Title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Janet L. Emerick, Superintendent of Lake Central School Corporation, Principal Sandra Platt, Athletic Director Mark Peterson, Coach Keith Hauber, and each member of the championship team.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Lehe.

1:51 p.m.

The Chair declared a recess until the fall of the gavel.

Recess

The Senate reconvened at 1:56 p.m., with the President of the

Senate in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 20

House Concurrent Resolution 20, sponsored by Senators Sipes and Landske:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor the Women of Political Organization for Women's Education and Representation (P.O.W.E.R.) scholarship recipients.

Whereas, The Women of Political Organization for Women's Education and Representation, or the Women of P.O.W.E.R., award scholarships to women that are non-traditional students who are working hard to achieve their goals;

Whereas, The women honored in this Resolution are the first Women of P.O.W.E.R. scholarship recipients;

Whereas, Linda Martinez is a 36-year-old mother of two sons and is returning to school with a focus on accounting hoping to demonstrate to her sons the reward of hard work;

Whereas, Barbara Stansil is a 53-year-old student who is determined to earn a degree in Early Childhood Development Education with the goal of opening her own childcare center and naming it "The Children's Art";

Whereas, Patricia Lopez is a single mother of three young children who is working to achieve her elementary education degree with the goal of becoming a teacher and then possibly an elementary school principal;

Whereas, Jerilyn Sherer has the goal of earning an RN degree from Ivy Tech in Bloomington where she was recently accepted into the LPN program having the desire to become an Oncology Nurse;

Whereas, Tracy Perrine, is a full-time student and a mother of a four-year-old, will receive her Surgical Technician Degree in August of 2005;

Whereas, Teresa Mae Parke is striving to achieve her Bachelor's degree from Anderson University hoping to teach college one day and give seminars on educating children on life-long learning;

Whereas, Vicki Jean Lawrence, who hopes to work in the medical field and fulfill her goal of helping people, is attending Ivy Tech State College and plans to graduate in August of 2005;

Whereas, Peggy Tate is attending Ivy Tech State College in Bloomington with the goal of becoming a nurse and eventually teach the art of nursing to others;

Whereas, Deborah Buss is striving to earn a Bachelor of Science degree to demonstrate to her children the value of an education after having been in the work force for 27 years in various

administrative and secretarial positions;

Whereas, Sara Osborne is seeking a degree in Business Administration with the ultimate goal of completing the requirements for a CPA;

Whereas, Gabriel Paula Detro will be receiving a degree from I.U.P.U.I. allowing her to fulfill her goal of becoming a high school math and Spanish teacher;

Whereas, Amanda Serie's ultimate goal is to earn a degree in Social Work from Ball State and eventually work with troubled youth, primarily those involved with Foster Care;

Whereas, April Gaines will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in May, 2005, take the CPA exam in December 2005 and seek employment with the IRS or a CPA firm;

Whereas, Maureen Garrison is working to earn an Associates Degree while attending Ivy Tech in Michigan City hoping to fulfill her goal of eventually earning a Bachelor's degree and working in marketing or business;

Whereas, Patrice Kimani is working full-time while taking classes to earn a Bachelors degree in Human Services hoping to fulfill her goal of becoming a caseworker for the Child Protective Services Agency;

Whereas, Kim Merryman, mother of two girls, is striving to earn a Surgical Nursing degree hoping to show her daughters what perseverance can accomplish;

Whereas, Mary Isenhour is striving to fulfill her career goals by attending Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne;

Whereas, Lori Miller is working toward her career goals by attending Indiana Wesleyan University; and

Whereas, All of these women scholars have demonstrated that hard work and dedication will lead to both professional and personal success: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, do honor and congratulate the Women of Political Organization for Women's Education and Representation (P.O.W.E.R.) scholarship recipients and wish their continued success in their academic endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this Resolution to Linda Martinez, Barbara Stansil, Patricia Lopez, Jerilyn Sherer, Tracy Perrine, Teresa Mae Parke, Vicki Jean Lawrence, Peggy Tate, Deborah Buss, Sara Osborne, Gabriel Paula Detro, Amanda Serie, April Gaines, Maureen Garrison, Patrice Kimani, Kim Merryman, Mary Isenhour, and Lori Miller.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 20 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kenley be removed as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1001.

KENLEY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Simpson be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1001.

MEEKS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Kenley and Hume be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1001.

MEEKS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Broden be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1032.

HEINOLD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

GARTON

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

MARY C. MENDEL
Secretary of the Senate

REBECCA S. SKILLMAN
President of the Senate